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Tenses

Tell when the action has taken place.

Past

Present

Future

****Is/ am/ are/ was /were- Auxiliary/ Helping Verbs**

Eg.-

- It is a sunny day today.
- I am good at speaking English.
- We are good friends.
- It was a tough exam.
- Mangoes were very sweet

1. Past Tense

Simple Past

Past Continuous

Past Perfect

Past Perfect Continuous

2. Present Tense

Simple Present

Present Continuous

Present Perfect

Present Perfect Continuous

3. Future Tense

Simple Future

Future Continuous

Future Perfect

Future Perfect Continuous

	PAST	PRESENT	FUTURE
SIMPLE	<p>Noun/ Pronoun/ It +2nd F.V.</p> <p>Eg.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ram went to the market. • It rained heavily yesterday. • I did my work. • I learnt my lessons. • Children made a noise. • Geeta stood First in the Class. 	<p>Singular Noun/He/She/It- 1st F.V.+s/es</p> <p>Plural noun/ You/We/They/I- 1st F.V.</p> <p>Eg.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ram goes to market. / Ram does not go to market./ Does Ram go to market? • I do my work. / I do not do my work. / Do I do my work neatly? • Children make a noise. 	<p>I/We- Shall+1st F.V. Rest- Will+ 1st F.V.</p> <p>Eg.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ram will go to the market. • Children will learn their lessons. • I shall write a letter. • We shall play football. <p><u>Exception</u>-When the following conditions are there-Fear, threat, promise, determination, then- I/We-will Rest-Shall</p>

<p>CONTINUOUS</p>	<p>Noun/ Pronoun/ It +was (Singular/I/He/She/It)// were (Plural/ You/We/They)+V.(+ing) Eg.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ram was going to the market. • It was raining heavily. • Students were making a noise. • You were learning your lesson. 	<p>Singular Noun/ He/She/ It- is+ V.(+ing) I - Am+V.(+ing) Plural Noun/ You/We/They- Are+ V.(+ing) Eg.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ram is going to market. • It is raining heavily. • Students are making a noise. • You are learning your lessons. 	<p>I/We+ shall be+ V.(+ing) Rest+ will be+ V.(+ing) Exception follows. Eg.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ram will be going to the market. • I shall be learning the lessons. • They will be watching a movie tonight. • We shall be writing online exams.
<p>PERFECT</p>	<p>Noun+ had+3rd F.V. Eg.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ram had gone to the market. • It had rained heavily. 	<p>Singular Noun/ He/She/It- has+ 3rdF.V. Plural Noun/ You/We/They/I- have+ 3rd F.V.</p>	<p>I/We+ shall have+3rd F.V. Rest+ will have+3rd F.V. Exception follows. Eg.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You had learnt your lessons. • I had done my work. 	<p>Eg.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ram has gone to the market. • You have learnt your lessons. • I have done my work. • It has rained heavily. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ram will have gone to the market. • You will have learnt your lessons. • I shall have done my work.
<p>PERFECT CONTINUOUS</p>	<p>Noun+ had been+ V.(+ing)</p> <p>Eg.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It had been raining heavily. • You had been learning your lessons. • I had been taking tuitions. 	<p>Singular Noun/ He/She/It- Has+ been+ V.(+ing)</p> <p>Plural Noun/ You/We/They/I- Have+ been+ V.(+ing)</p> <p>Eg.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ram has been going to the market. • I have been doing my work. 	<p>I/We+ shall have been+V.(+ing) Rest+ will have been+ V.(+ing)</p> <p>Exception follows.</p> <p>Eg.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ram will have been going to the market. • You will have been learning your lessons. • I shall have been doing my work.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You have been learning your lessons. • It has been raining heavily since morning. 	
Special Cases: 1.	<p>Since- Exact point of time Eg. I have started learning French since last week.</p> <p>For- Period of time (Duration) Eg.- I have been living in the US for a year.</p>		
Special Cases: 2.		<p>The train had left before he arrived at the station.</p> <p>We use Perfect tense for the action which has taken place earlier.</p> <p>We use Simple Past for the 2nd action.</p>	

